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Department of Correction inmate passes away due to COVID-19 virus

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An incarcerated individual under the supervision of the Connecticut Department of Correction passed away from complications related to the novel coronavirus.

Due to medical privacy laws, the name of the individual is not being released.

The 62-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution to an outside hospital for treatment on October 29, 2021, where he passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Prior to his death, the individual suffered from several underlying comorbidities.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on September 15, 2021, and was serving a sentence for Operation [of a motor vehicle] while under the influence of liquor or drug. His maximum release date was January 12, 2022.

"This is a sobering reminder that Covid-19 cannot be taken for granted. Our Agency will not let its collective guard down - we will continue to fight against the spread of this dreaded virus," said Department of Correction Commissioner Angel Quiros. "My condolences go out to his family."